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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON
CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION
OR FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 37 pages

X 15 sheet(s) of formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
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